

CORONER INVESTIGATES KILLING OF LINEMAN

Jury Returns Verdict That B. F. Grigg Came to His Death by Fall With Pole.

BLIND TIGER IS RAIDED

Police Arrest Negro and Confiscate Quantity of Liquor Found in His House—Removal of Brunswick County Courthouse Agitated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., February 15.—An inquest was held last night over the body of B. F. Grigg, a lineman employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, who, as stated in The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, was fatally injured while at work on Saturday afternoon and died a few hours later in the hospital. The only witness before the jury was J. E. Childress, of this city, a temporary lineman engaged to assist Mr. Grigg. His testimony, in brief, was that the two men were on the pole at the time of the accident in removing wires from an old pole to a new one near Bates, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, a few miles east of Petersburg. Both were working on the old pole when Mr. Grigg sent the witness down to bore holes in the cross-arms and to brace the pole on which he was working. Witness said that he braced the old pole on each side with scantling. Mr. Grigg had removed all but one of the cross-arms of the pole, and was in the act of throwing the last one down when it caught on a wire and swung around one of the braces and knocked it loose, causing the pole to start to fall. Mr. Grigg called to witness to save him, at the same time catching hold of a wire in the effort to save himself. He was strapped to the pole and could not free himself. Witness tried to hold up the pole, but was forced to let it go. In the fall Mr. Grigg was caught beneath the pole, some of his ribs being broken and internal injuries inflicted. Mr. Childress said the old pole was in bad condition, and was rotten where it joined the ground, but his opinion it would not have broken off had not the prop been knocked away. The pole was about twenty feet high. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from shock resulting from multiple injuries caused by a fall with a telegraph pole while in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Grigg had been in the company's employment for some years, and was a careful workman. He came to Petersburg about a year ago, and is survived by his wife and three children.

Baptist Sunday School Union.
The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Petersburg and vicinity was held yesterday afternoon with the Edric school addresses were delivered by J. P. Stephenson and Dr. C. S. Dodd. Reports were received from all the schools except Matocosa and the Handford Chapel, in this city. They showed an aggregate of 1,388, with an average attendance during the past month of 1,175, or 72 per cent. Aggregate collection reported was \$255.58, and the number of new scholars, 24. The Edric church school led all others with a register of 585 and an average attendance of 478.

Painfully Injured.
Mrs. S. H. Patterson, who was accidentally knocked down on Symamore Street on Saturday, was more seriously hurt than first reported. Careful examination developed the fact that her hip was fractured by the fall and she has been taken to the hospital for treatment.

Blind Tiger Raided.
Lieutenant Donahue and Sergeant Payne yesterday raided a house in the Academy of Music and not far from the police station, arrested Tom Scott, the colored proprietor, on the charge of running a blind tiger. A quantity of liquor was seized and confiscated, and in the Police Court this morning Scott was fined \$100 for violating the law.

Proposed Courthouse Removal.
It is reported that there is considerable agitation in Brunswick over the question of the removal of the courthouse from Lawrenceville to Albemarle, a growing new town on the Virginia Railway. It is known, however, that the sentiment for removal is strong enough to accomplish that end.

Chesterfield Farm Sold.
Colonel David Fleming, real estate dealer of Chester, has sold the farm of John A. Gill, on the Richmond and Petersburg turnpike, to G. L. Williams, of California. The farm contains eighty-two acres, and the price paid for it is understood to have been about \$6,000.

Brief Notes of Interest.
United States District Attorney R. H. Mann, who has been confined in his home for several days by a severe attack of grippe, is much improved and will be out this week.

Chief of Police England is also recovering from a spell of sickness.

W. H. Wilmerth, a stranger, was fined \$100 in the Police Court this morning for peddling raincoats without a license.

Thirty-seven persons faced the police justice this morning on various charges, none of them, however, of serious character.

James Thomas, negro, was sent to the Hastings Court to-day for feloniously cutting and wounding Hess Mitchell, a colored woman, in a number of places. A case of smallpox, the only one in the city, was discovered this morning on Shepherd Street. The patient, Mrs. Bryant, was removed to the pesthouse.

GOVERNMENT HAS PURCHASED ADDITIONAL 10,000-ACRE TRACT

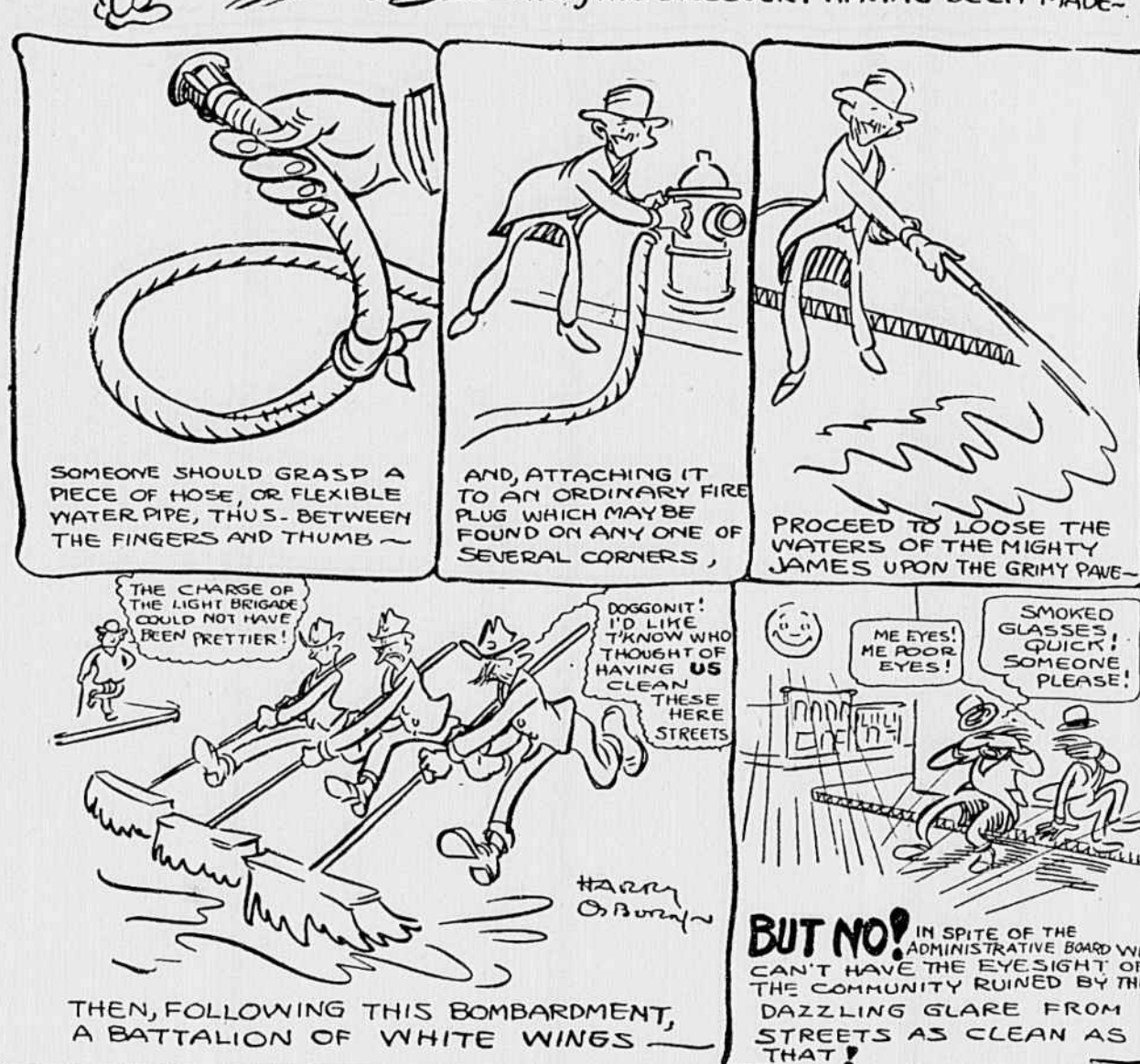
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., February 15.—The purchase of an additional 10,000-acre tract in connection with the "Top" area of the government's Southern Appalachian timber reserve, has been announced. This purchase was the property of A. T. Smalling, of Bristol, and lies on the Hotton Mountain, only twelve miles east of Bristol. The purchase gives assurance that Bristol will be the gateway to the government's forest lands, as several important through highways centering here will bring tourists to the entrance to the "crest of the Blue Ridge highway," which follows the Blue Ridge in a southerly direction from Bristol. The Bristol-Washington highway, which connects here with the Bristol-Lynchburg highway, while the Bristol-Lynchburg highway is being constructed.

DELEGATES GATHERING.

More Than 1,000 Already on Hand to Attend Convention of Laymen.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 15.—More than 1,000 delegates were here to-day to attend the missionary convention of laymen of the Presbyterian churches of the South, which will begin a four-day session to-morrow. A prominent speaker at the initial session will be John R. Mott, of New York. The list of speakers includes the names of many well-known ministers and laymen.

FUTILE SUGGESTION



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DISCUSS STATE'S FIGHT ON GREAT WHITE PLAGUE
Delegates to Conference of Charities and Correction Hear Discussion of Campaign Against Disease.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PORTSMOUTH, VA., February 15.—Virginia's fight on tuberculosis was the center of discussion to-night in the twelfth annual State Conference of Charities and Corrections, in Court Street Baptist Church. Miss Agnes Randolph, executive secretary of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, read an important paper on the subject of the association's work, and the obstacles confronting it. Her remarks appeared to make a distinct impression upon the audience, as animated discussion followed, in which there was urged a concerted effort to arouse the people and the legislators of the State, in the effort to have a determined effort to stamp out tuberculosis. Miss Randolph reported that the association's share in the Red Cross seal sale, since started, however, that the association hopes to be able to get \$100 from each county in the State to aid in the work.

Dr. R. K. Plummer, chief of inspection, State Board of Health, discussing Miss Randolph's paper, said he had just returned from the Catawba Sanatorium. He reviewed the facilities they have there, and how they are accomplishing great things. He declared the fact, however, that they have only 160 beds in the sanatorium, while there are probably 25,000 cases of tuberculosis in the State. He recalled that he, as health officer in Charlottesville, had inaugurated the registration of washwomen in that city, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and recounted some of his investigations of the conditions there and their disclosures.

In discussing a paper read by Dr. W. P. McDowell, health officer of Norfolk county, on "Public Health Work in Suburban Districts," Dr. Plummer said that the greatest problem in cities is that of handling health matters in the suburbs of those cities. When they go over the lines of corporate limits, he declared, they go against city government, which are always not as enlightened as they should be in reference to health affairs. He was glad to note, he stated, that Norfolk County had recently reorganized its health board and is getting things down on a satisfactory working basis.

Major R. R. Moton, commandant of the Hampton Normal Institute, told of the work done by the Negro Organization Society in the State. He also gave frankly the views of the negro with regard to segregation. The colored man doesn't want to live among the whites, he said, but the colored man views with horror the idea of segregation, which to him often implies living in a district set apart and at times undesirable from hygienic or other reasons.

Former Governor William H. Mann, replying to Major Moton, said he thought the white people of Virginia

Various Forms Of Headache
"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection," says Dr. J. W. Ray of Brockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians should begin the treatment of a disease without knowing its causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which may be the headache, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble has been removed. For this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

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TITLE TO 146,109 ACRES INVOLVED IN LITIGATION

Declarations in Five Ejectment Suits Are Filed in Federal Court at Lynchburg.

HUNDREDS OF DEFENDANTS

Constitutionality of Act of Assembly, Repealing Act Relative to Proof of Land Titles in Buchanan County, Is Attacked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 15.—Declarations were filed in five ejectment suits in the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia here to-day, in which title to 146,109 acres of timber and mineral property in Buchanan County, this State, is involved. The same tract is covered by the five distinct suits, and among the defendants are the following lumber and coal companies of that section: W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, Empire Coal and Land Company, Kentland Coal and Coke Company, Alma Coal and Coke Company, Northern Coal and Coke Company, Mason Coal and Coke Company, Mutual Coal and Improvement Company, Crane's Nest Coal and Coke Company, Fairmount-Buchanan Coal Company, Mutual Coal and Improvement Company, Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company, Tazewell Coal and Iron Company, Russell Fork Coal and Lumber Company, Bull Creek Coal Company, Lanes Land and Timber Company, Whitewood Land and Coal Company, Big Sandy Fuel Company, Monaker Lumber Company, Excelsior Coal and Lumber Company, and the Dominion Coal Company.

The Governor of Virginia, Henry C. Stuart, is a party defendant to one of the suits, the styles of the lot being as follows: Virginia and West Virginia Coal Company vs. Myrtle McClanahan, and others; the same against Prley J. Deel and 140 others; the same against the Richmond-Buchanan Coal Company and 1,400 other defendants; the same against the Dominion Coal Company and others.

The suits attack the constitutionality of recent act of the General Assembly of Virginia repealing an act relative to the proof of land title in Buchanan County, and it is understood that title to the property is claimed under State tax sales. It is so understood that other large suits will be brought if these terminate successfully from the viewpoint of the Virginia-West Virginia Coal Company, the Charleston (W. Va.) plaintiff company in the five suits.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Helen Gray Manson.
The funeral services of Mrs. Helen Gray Manson were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Centenary Methodist Church, with Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., officiating. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services. The pallbearers were: Honorary—Dr. George P. Keese, Dr. M. O. Burke, O. S. Morton and Colonel William H. Palmer.

Active—Granville Gray. William Palmer, Sr., D. D., Valentine, Jr., William Gray, Clarence Gray, A. Gray, Jr., Dr. Benjamin H. Gray, Granville G. Valentine, Benjamin B. Valentine and Frederick S. Valentine, Mrs. Manson's nephews.

Mrs. Manson was deeply interested in religious and social welfare work, in which she accomplished much good. She was a member of the board of the Virginia Home for the aged, for a number of years, and endowed a room there.

Mrs. Manson was the widow of Dr. O. J. Manson, a widely known citizen. She is survived by one brother, Colonel James T. Gray, and four sons, Bernard P. Watson, James P. Watson, Osborn Watson and William Gray Watson.

E. C. White.
E. C. White, aged forty-six years, died in his home in Barton Heights last night at 7:15 o'clock, after an illness of nine days. He leaves his wife and seven children.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Virginia Tally Moss.
Mrs. Virginia Tally Moss, fifty-seven years old, widow of Samuel Nelson Moss, of Louisa, died on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock in her home, 308 South Third Street. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Beaver Dam, Hanover County.

Mrs. Moss was the daughter of the late James Lewis Tally, and was related to a number of prominent families. Two sons—James C. and Raymond N. Moss, and one daughter, Miss Maude Moss, survive her.

The pallbearers were: Dr. E. H. Terrell, Dr. M. O. Burke, Dr. Beverly Tucker, Burnett Lewis, Rives B. Hardy, J. Bernard Robb and J. Allen Gregory.

Funeral of R. E. Snellings.
The funeral of Robert Eugene Snellings, who died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday morning at his home, 3106 East

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Marshall Street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Broadus Memorial Baptist Church.

The pallbearers will be: active—R. W. Smith, O. L. Stout, W. C. Gruer, Curran, Philpotts, H. L. Wilkins, and R. H. Walker; honorary—R. Blue, J. E. Harding, P. H. Mason, W. T. Clarke, A. W. Duke, Dr. M. H. Coffman, J. N. Hogan and M. A. Palmer.

Mr. Snellings had been connected with the Metropolitan Lary Academy Company for twenty-two years, and was well known in Richmond. He was a member of the Order of Fraternal Americans.

Mrs. Nannie Fleming Willis.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 15.—Information has been received here of the death of Mrs. Nannie Fleming Willis, which occurred in Auburn, Ala., on Tuesday night, her death being due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Willis was well known in Lynchburg as Miss Nannie Fleming, and she was the daughter of the late Dr. Malcolm N. Fleming and Nannie Doane Fleming, and was the granddaughter of Francis D. Deane, Sr. She was born and grew up in Lynchburg and was the widow of Colonel John Willis, of the United States Army. She is survived by her son, Cadet John Howard Willis, of the Military Academy, and by a number of relatives in Lynchburg.

Luther E. Inge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 15.—A telegram from Washington announced the death last evening at his home, in that city, of Luther E. Inge, well known in Petersburg, where he lived for years. He was a native of Lunenburg County, was forty-nine years old, and is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. V. Morton, of this city, and a brother, Isaiah Inge, a merchant, of Blacksburg.

Cary C. Myers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 15.—Cary C. Myers, a well-known young citizen of Blacksburg, died this morning at his home on Little Church Street, after a week's illness. He was an employee of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, was twenty-one years old, and is survived by his mother, his wife, three brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Martha E. Miles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., February 15.—Mrs. Martha E. Miles, widow of George Miles, Sr., died here to-night after a long illness, aged eighty-two years. She is survived by four children, Mrs. William S. Carroll, of Lynchburg; George Miles, Jr., of Bedford City; John M. Miles, of Roanoke, and Edmund Miles, of Philadelphia. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery at Lynchburg on Wednesday afternoon.

P. J. Bounds.

WELDON, N. C., February 15.—F. J. Bounds, secretary of the Weldon Lumber Company, died at his home this afternoon, of pneumonia. He was prominent in the business life of Weldon. His wife is sister of Gordon Vincent, of Emporia, Va. Mr. Bounds was a native of Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Lou Belle Broadbush.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 15.—Mrs. Lou Belle Broadbush, wife of A. B. Broadbush, died at her home in Caroline County on Saturday, of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

Mrs. Annie D. Coffin.

REDFORD CITY, VA., February 15.—Mrs. Annie D. Coffin, widow of Rob-

ert Coffin, died at her home on Peake Street on Saturday afternoon, after a very brief illness, aged about eighty years. The funeral took place to-day, conducted by Rev. T. C. Pace, of the Episcopal Church, and the burial was at Longwood Cemetery here, where her husband is buried.

David P. Haislip.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 15.—David P. Haislip, a Confederate veteran, of this city, died at his home yesterday, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-eight years. He was a member of Company 15, Third Virginia Regiment, and is survived by his wife and eight children.

Miss Pocahontas Turner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 15.—Miss Pocahontas Turner, aged thirty-two years, daughter of J. T. Thomas, died this morning at 7:10 o'clock at the home of her father on Blackburn Street.

Mrs. Henningham C. Morris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 15.—Mrs. Henningham C. Morris, aged sixty-nine years, died this morning at 2 o'clock at her home, 124 Payne Street, Dearington.

Mrs. Virginia Ellington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 15.—Mrs. Virginia Ellington died on Saturday at her home near Lance, in Stafford County.

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